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For : OPTIMIZATION OF TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION IN

MULTIPATH ROUTING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mailstop Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2009, for which a Three (3) Montle Extension of Time is hereby requested, thereby extending the period for reply to

January 19, 2010 (January 17 being a weekend, and January 18 being a Federa

Holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.